

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/709,605	WANG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Response filed on 10/15/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 5-10, and 17-19 (Renumbered as 1-11).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

/Lin Ye/
 Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2622

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The Examiner acknowledges the amendments made to the title of the invention. The new title is acceptable.

Response to Amendment

2. The Examiner acknowledges the amended claims filed on October 15, 2008. **Claims 1, 9 and 17** have been amended. **Claims 3 and 4** have been cancelled. **Claims 11-16, 20, and 21** have been withdrawn from consideration as they belong to non-elected Species.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments, see page 9, filed October 15, 2008, with respect to rejection of **claim 4** (limitations now included in amended **claims 1, 9 and 17**) have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claim 1 (now including the limitations of claims 3 and 4) has been withdrawn.

Election/Restrictions

4. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of **claims 11-16, 20, and 21** directed to different Species non-elected without traverse. It is also noted that although **claims 11-16, 20, and 21** depend from claims that are now in condition for allowance, the independent claims as amended would not correlate with

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said dependent claims as they are related to a different subject matter. Accordingly, **claims 11-16, 20, and 21 have been cancelled.**

Allowable Subject Matter

5. **Claims 1, 2, 5-10, and 17-19 (Renumbered as 1-11)** are allowed.

6. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

7. **Regarding claim 1**, the main reason for indication of allowable subject matter is because the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest, including all the elements of the present claim, that the top wall of the first casing has an extension plate over the opening, and the second casing has a groove accommodating the extension plate when the second casing is at the second position.

8. **Regarding claim 9 (Renumbered as 7)**, the main reason for indication of allowable subject matter is because the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest, including all the elements of the present claim, that the top wall of the first casing has an extension plate over the opening, and the second casing has a groove accommodating the extension plate when the second casing is at the second position.

9. **Regarding claim 17 (Renumbered as 9)**, the main reason for indication of allowable subject matter is because the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest, including all the elements of the present claim, that the top wall of the first casing has an extension plate over the opening, and the second casing has a groove accommodating the extension plate when the second casing is at the second position.

Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nelson D. Hernández Hernández whose telephone number is (571)272-7311. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lin Ye can be reached on (571) 272-7372. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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